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Sedley Alley Scheduled for Hearing Before Board of Probation and Parole

NASHVILLE, TN – Pursuant to longstanding clemency policy, the Governor's office has forwarded a request for clemency to the Board of Probation and Parole that it received yesterday from attorneys on behalf of convicted murderer Sedley Alley. The request seeks a temporary stay of Alley's execution, which was scheduled to occur on Wednesday, May 17, while a federal appeals court considers a petition to review DNA evidence. The Board has scheduled a hearing on the clemency request for Monday, May 15 at 10 AM at the Riverbend Maximum Security Prison in Nashville, Tennessee. Following the hearing, the Board will make a recommendation to the Governor on this request. The Governor is referring this to the board pursuant to state law which allows the Board to hear such clemency requests.

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